

# Arkansas

## Broiler Hatchery

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### Arkansas Chick Placements Down 6 Percent From Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas was 23.2 million during the week ending December 9, 2006. Placements were down 6 percent from the comparable week in 2005 and down 1 percent from the previous week, and included 2.3 million chicks shipped in from other states.

The broiler-type chicks hatched for the week was 24.9 million, down 3 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, but up 2 percent from the previous week. Of the total hatch, 3.5 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 84 percent.

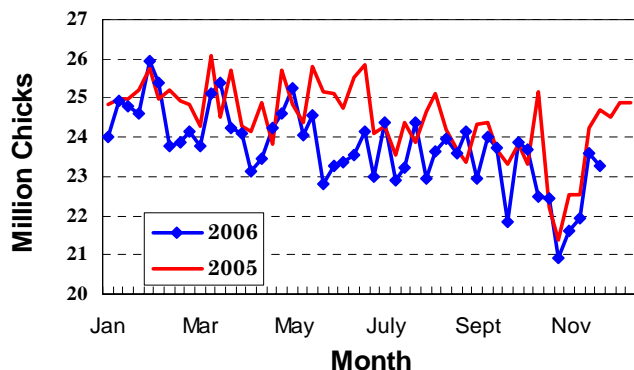
Arkansas hatcheries set 28.6 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending December 9, 2006, down 8 percent from the same period last year and down 3 percent the previous week.

Week Ending <sup>1</sup>	Chicks Placed			Chicks Hatched			Eggs Set		
	2005	2006	% of Prev. Year	2005	2006	% of Prev. Year	2005	2006	% of Prev. Year
	<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>		
Nov. 4	22,222	22,444	101	24,063	23,127	96	28,914	27,780	96
Nov. 11	21,377	20,938	98	23,544	22,883	97	30,837	29,669	96
Nov. 18	22,543	21,612	96	23,247	22,376	96	31,020	29,771	96
Nov. 25	22,533	21,931	97	23,954	22,944	96	31,076	29,433	95
Dec. 2	24,258	23,607	97	25,482	24,442	96	31,213	29,594	95
Dec. 9	24,691	23,273	94	25,636	24,909	97	31,224	28,614	92

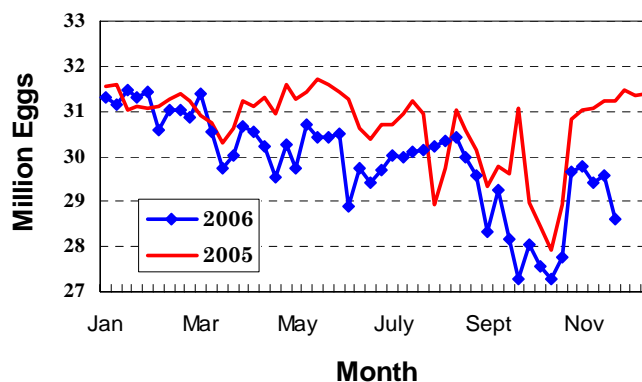
<sup>1</sup> For previous year, it is the comparable week.

\* Revised in current week

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2005-2006



Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2005 - 2006



## Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Weeks, November 11 - December 9, 2006

State	Eggs Set							Chicks Placed						
	Week Ending							Week Ending						
	11-Nov	18-Nov	25-Nov	2-Dec	9-Dec	% 1/		11-Nov	18-Nov	25-Nov	2-Dec	9-Dec	% 1/	
	<i>Thousand</i>							<i>Thousand</i>						
Alabama	30,826 *	30,197 *	29,654 *	31,106 *	31,254	100		19,638	17,285	18,602 *	20,721 *	20,081	94	
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>29,669</b>	<b>29,771</b>	<b>29,433</b>	<b>29,594</b>	<b>28,614</b>	<b>92</b>		<b>20,938</b>	<b>21,612</b>	<b>21,931</b>	<b>23,607</b>	<b>23,273</b>	<b>94</b>	
Delaware	3,690	3,830	3,837	3,943	3,937	97		5,773	4,182	5,070	4,941 *	5,206	93	
Florida	1,369	1,354 *	1,356	1,164	1,356	98		1,400	1,209	1,439	1,194	1,484	94	
Georgia	34,165	34,926 *	34,780	35,298	33,968	102		26,793	26,482	26,483	26,515	28,138	106	
Kentucky	7,081 *	7,646 *	7,565	7,472 *	6,698	96		5,934	6,503	5,366	5,717 *	6,174	105	
Louisiana	3,742	3,712	3,712	3,712	3,712	90		3,950	3,365	3,768	3,445	3,635	95	
Maryland	8,295	8,616	8,609	8,495 *	8,482	95		4,676	6,012	5,972	5,340 *	5,821	107	
Mississippi	16,921	17,599	18,123	17,007	17,147	92		14,645	12,830	15,453	15,302	15,762	94	
N. Carolina	18,493	18,810 *	18,296	18,605	18,660	103		15,056	14,682	15,437	15,586	15,496	102	
Oklahoma	6,202	6,573	6,403	6,449	6,447	97		5,020	4,820	3,948	4,805	5,424	105	
Pennsylvania	3,897	3,999	4,102 *	3,984 *	3,764	91		2,606	2,589	2,730 *	2,924 *	2,910	98	
S. Carolina	5,460	5,487	5,384	5,574	5,471	108		4,315	4,340	3,966	4,998	4,578	113	
Texas	13,688 *	14,328 *	14,326	14,309	14,080	93		10,634 *	10,666 *	11,606 *	11,670 *	12,142	95	
Virginia	6,255	6,277	6,223	6,399 *	6,282	98		4,382	4,808	4,057	5,017 *	4,799	98	
CA,MO,TN & WV	17,936	17,898	17,967 *	17,606 *	17,838	102		14,665	15,114	16,268	16,367 *	17,129	104	
19 State Total	207,689 *	211,023 *	209,770 *	210,717 *	207,710			160,425 *	156,499 *	162,096 *	168,149 *	172,052		
Prev. Year Total	210,900	212,945	215,393	214,156	213,249			165,141	162,967	169,218	171,991	173,392		
% of Prev. Year	98	99	97	98	97			97	96	96	98	99		
<b>Approximate Marketing Date 2006 2/ .....</b>								30-Dec	6-Jan	13-Jan	20-Jan	27-Jan		

\* Revised in current week.

1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.

2/ Industry average; seven weeks from placement.

### Broiler Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 208 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 9, 2006. This was down 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler Chicks Placed Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 172 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 9, 2006. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 1, 2006 through December 9, 2006 were 8.44 billion, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.